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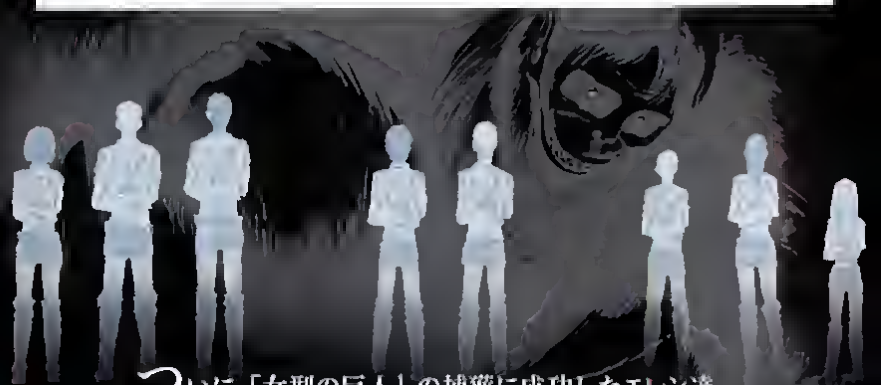

ついに「女型の巨人」の捕獲に成功したエレン達。だが、時を同じくして壁の中に眠る「新たなる謎」と直面する。そして混乱の中、ウォール・ローゼが破壊されたとの急報が届き……。

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# 「進撃の巨人」登場人物

## 104期兵

ミカサ・アッカーマン

訓練兵を主席で卒業した逸材。幼い日に両親を目の前で失うが、エレンにより救われる。以来、エレンを守ることを使命とする。

エレン・イェーガー

外の世界への憧れと、巨人への憎しみから調査兵団に入団。両親を巨人に変化させる能力を持つが、その出来を知らない。

## 調査兵団

犠牲を覚悟して壁外の巨人領域に挑む

アルミン・アルレルト

エレン、ミカサの幼なじみ。運動能力は低いが、鋭い観察力と洞察力を兼ね備え、作戦立案に非凡な才を発揮する。

ライナー・ブラウン

アニ・レオンハート

女型の巨人

ベルトルト・フーバー

ジャン・キルシュタイン

ニック

総統
グリス・ザックレー
調査兵団13代団長
エルヴィン・スミス
兵士長
リヴァイ
憲兵団
王の元で民を統制し秩序を守る
司令
ナイル・ドーク
トーマ
ナナバ
分隊長
ミケ・ザカリアス
分隊長
ハンジ・ゾエ
駐屯兵団
壁の強化に努め各街を守る
司令
ドット・ピクシス
副長
パシネス
クリスタ・レンズ
コニー・スプリンガー
マルコ・ボット
名前不詳
サシャ・ブラウス

女型の巨人を捕獲する作戦が実施された都市

ヤルケル区

ウォール・シーナ内地

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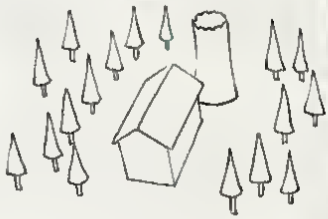
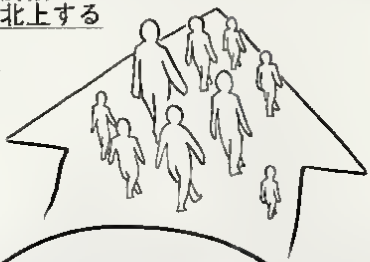
104期兵が隔離された施設



南より北上する巨人群



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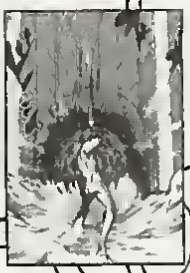


壁が破壊されたと予測される一帯

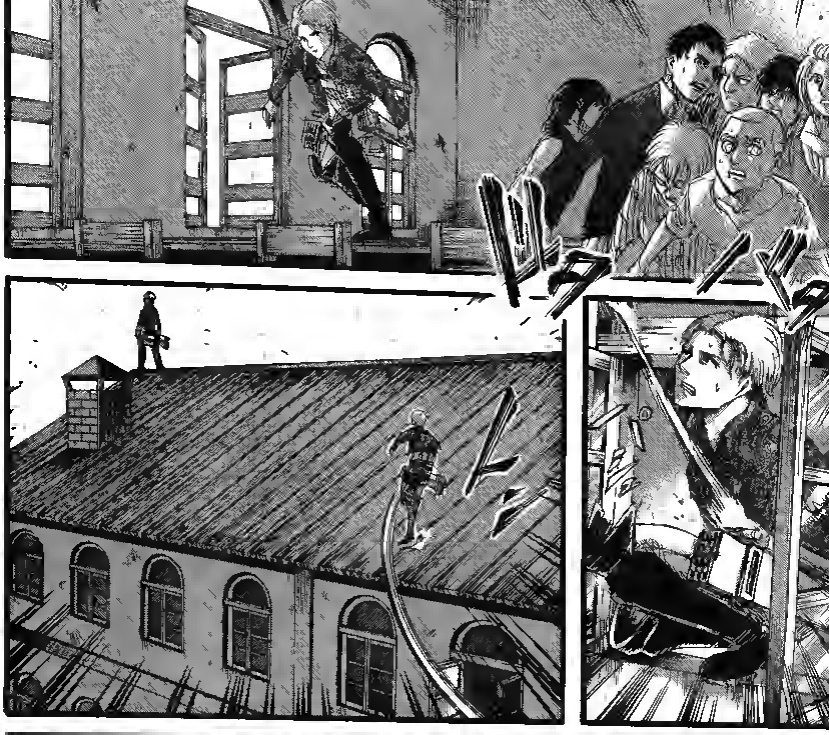
トロスト区

ウォール・マリア内地

進撃の巨人
HURRY IF YOU WANT TO LIVE!!!
I'M SURE!
WHAT I HEAR IS THE SOUND OF MULTIPLE HEAVY FOOTSTEPS!
IS EVERYBODY HERE?
Isa
yaza
aju
CHAPTER 35
THE BOY'S BRIGHTLY SHINING EYES

NANAIA -SAN?!
THERE'S A VAST NUMBER OF TITANS APPROACHING FROM THE SOUTH, DISTANCE 500M.
THEY'RE HEADING HERE.
YOU DON'T EVEN HAVE TIME TO DON YOUR FULL COMBAT ATTIRE.
GET ONTO HORSES ON THE DOUBLE, GO AROUND THE NEIGHBORING VILLAGES AND GET THE VILLAGERS TO EVACUATE IMMEDIATELY.
IT THAT CLEAR?

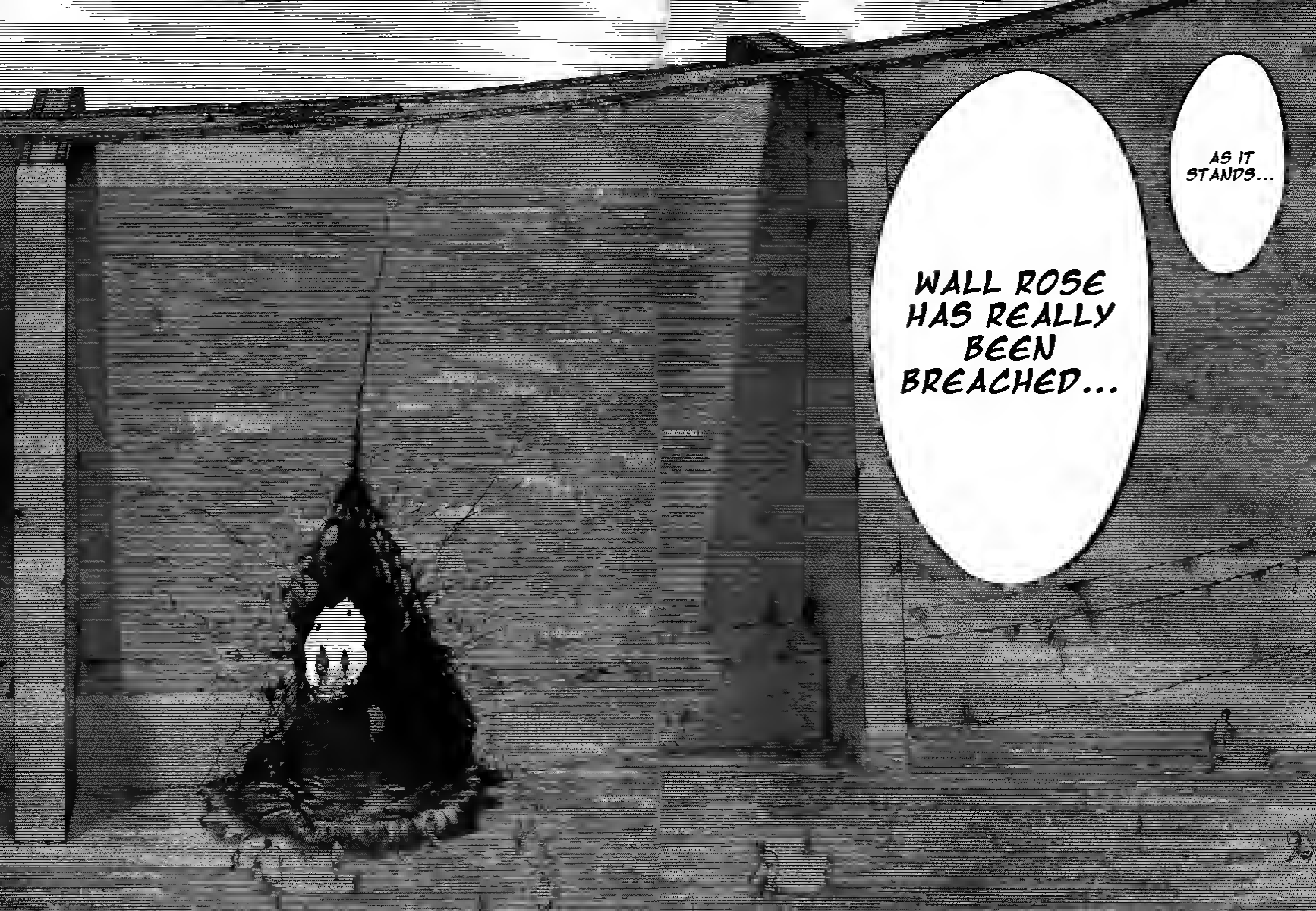
AH...
FROM THE... SOUTH...?
THE WALL GOT DESTROYED...?
THIS MEANS...
YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO LAZE AROUND IF YOU'RE DEAD!
NOW, GET A MOVE ON!
!?
UNFORTUNATELY, YOU'LL HAVE TO POSTPONE YOUR MIDAFTERNOON SNACKS UNTIL YOU'RE FINISHED WITH YOUR WORK.


MIKE.
TITANS' CURRENT POSITION?
RIGHT IN FRONT OF US.
AT LEAST, AS FAR AS MY NOSE CAN TELL...

THERE'RE 9 OF THEM IN THE IMMEDIATE VICINITY

WHICH MEANS THE WALL GOT DESTROYED... AGAIN...
YEAH...
SHOULD WE HUNT THEM DOWN...?

AND EVEN IF
ONLY THE GATE GOT DESTROYED...
...THEN THE SCALE OF DAMAGE TO THE WALL IS BASICALLY UNKNOWN...
IF A PART OF THE WALL OTHER THAN THE GATES HAD BEEN DESTROYED...
IF THE TROST DISTRICT AND THE NEDLAY DISTRICT HAD BEEN BREACHED, WE WOULD'VE KNOWN...
.. SO EVEN EREN COULDN'T HAVE PLUGGED THE GAP IF HE WERE HERE..
...THERE ARE NO BOULDERS BIG ENOUGH AROUND THIS AREA...
IN OTHER WORDS ..
THE WORST IMAGINABLE SCENARIO IS TAKING PLACE RIGHT NOW... AS WE SPEAK...


AS IT STANDS...
WALL ROSE HAS REALLY BEEN BREACHED...

..HAVE FAILED TO FIND OUT THE TRUE IDENTITY OF THE COLOSAL AND THE ARMORED TITANS... AS WELL AS FAILED TO LEARN WHAT OTHER FIGHTING POWER THE ENEMY HAS AT THEIR DISPOSAL...
THIS DAY HAS COME...
WE...
WE... NO, THE WHOLE HUMAN RACE HAS LOST.

.....
NOT YET.
NO...

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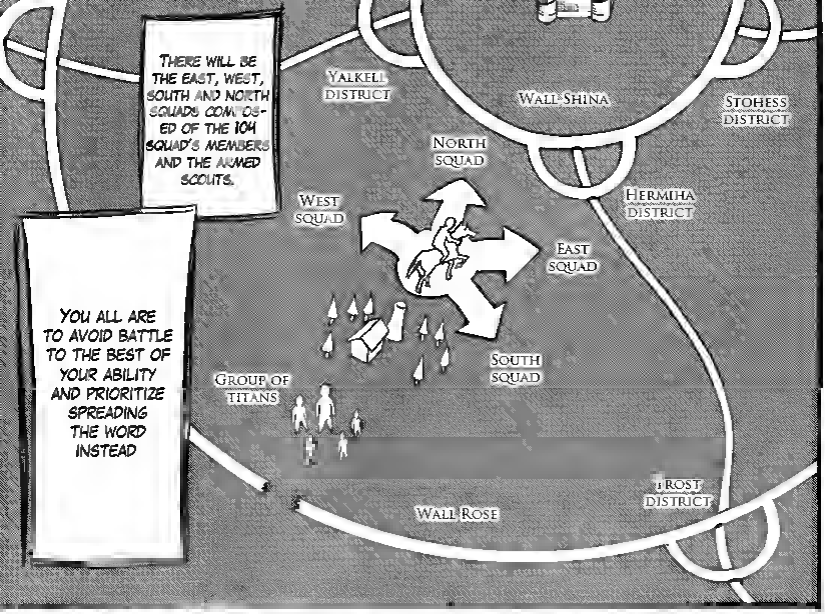
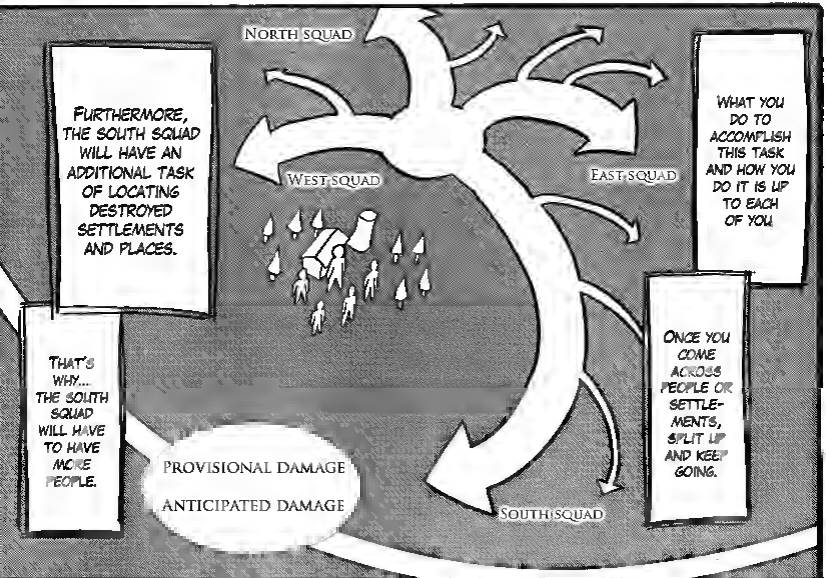
OUR DEFEAT IS NOT CERTAIN.
AS LONG AS THEY KEEP ON FIGHTING,
WE WILL HAVE LOST ONLY THE MOMENT HUMANS GIVE UP AND STOP FIGHTING.

THEY'RE LEFT DEFENSELESS IN THIS KIND OF SITUATION... BECAUSE WE FAILED TO PREDICT THAT THINGS COULD TURN OUT LIKE THEY DID...
BECAUSE OF OUR DOUBTS,
WE CAN'T APOLOGIZE ENOUGH TO THE 104TH SQUAD..
AAH...
CAN'T LET THEM SEE HOW PATHETIC WE ARE.
WELL THEN ...
LET'S FIGHT.

ONCE THAT GROUP OF TITANS REACHES THE FOREST, WE'LL SPLIT UP!
BUT BEFORE THAT, WE HAVE TO DECIDE WHO'LL BE ON WHICH OF 4 SQUADS WE'LL DIVIDE INTO.


There will be the east, west, south and north squads comprised of the 104 squad's members and the armed scouts.
Yalkel district
Wall Shina
Stohess district
North squad
West squad
Hermiha district
East squad
You all are to avoid battle to the best of your ability and prioritize spreading the word instead
South squad
Group of titans
Rost district
Wall Rose


North squad
Furthermore, the south squad will have an additional task of locating destroyed settlements and places.
West squad
East squad
What you do to accomplish this task and how you do it is up to each of you.
Once you come across people or settlements, split up and keep going.
That's why... the south squad will have to have more people.
Provisional damage
Anticipated damage
South squad

I WAS BORN IN THE NORTHERN FOREST HERE! I KNOW THE TERRAIN OF THE AREA WELL!
Y-YES!
IS THERE ANYONE AMONG US WHO'S FAMILIAR WITH THIS AREA?!
CONNIE?!
AH, AND CONNIE, TOO...

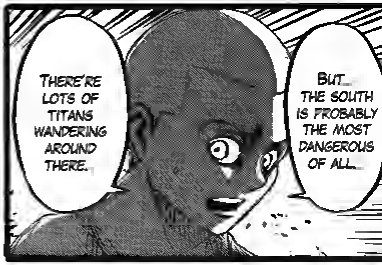
IN THE DIRECTION THE TITANS ARE APPROACHING FROM...
MY VILLAGE IS LOCATED TO THE SOUTH FROM HERE...

I CAN GUIDE YOU TO THE NEARBY VILLAGES.
AFTER I DID... PLEASE LET ME GO TO MY VILLAGE.
THEY'VE MOST LIKELY PASSED THROUGH IT...
AND THERE'S PROBABLY NOTHING I CAN DO ANYMORE...
BUT...
I ABSOLUTELY...
...HAVE TO GO THERE ANYWAY...

I'M COMING WITH YOU
CONNIE...

ALRIGHT... I'LL LEAVE GUIDING THE SOUTH SQUAD TO YOU

EARLIER I'VE ALREADY OFFERED YOU MY HELP IF YOU WANTED TO GO TO YOUR VILLAGE, REMEMBER?
WHAT ON EARTH ARE SAYING?


THERE'RE LOTS OF TITANS WANDERING AROUND THERE.
BUT... THE SOUTH IS PROBABLY THE MOST DANGEROUS OF ALL...

BERTHOLDT?
...
AND WHAT ARE YOU GONNA DO,

I WILL GO WITH YOU AS WELL.
OF COURSE,

BUT WE NEED MORE PEOPLE ON THE SOUTH SQUAD
I'M NOT GONNA FORCE YOU, OR ANY-THING...

I THINK YOU UNDERSTAND IT WITHOUT MY TELLING, BUT TODAY IS THE WORST DAY OF HUMANITY ALL OVER AGAIN!
AND THIS IS ALSO ONE TIME WHEN SPEED MEANS EVERYTHING AND HUMANITY HAS TO BE AS FAST AS IT POSSIBLY CAN...
RIGHT NOW!
THE TITANS REACHED THE FOREST!
SPLIT UP!
RUN AS FAST AS YOU CAN!!!

WHY
...?

THEY'RE FAST...!!!
WHY ALL THE TITANS BROKE INTO A RUN ALL OF A SUDDEN?!
GELGER!
THEY'RE CHASING US!

I'M LEAVING YOU IN CHARGE OF THE SOUTH SQUAD!
!?
MIKE-SAN?!

Y-YESSIR!
I FORBID YOU...!
I'LL GO HELP
ALL ALONE AGAINST 9 TITANS...! TOO RECK-LESS!!!
SQUAD LEADER MIKE'S PLAYING THE ROLE OF THE BAIT?!
WE NEED PEOPLE HERE AS WELL!
BELIEVE IN MIKE-SAN!
IN TERMS OF FIGHTING PROWESS IN THE SCOUTING LEGION HE'S SECOND ONLY TO CORPORAL RIVAILLE!
HE'LL CUT THEM ALL DOWN AND JOIN UP WITH US SOON... I'M SURE!

4 MORE TO GO...
I BOUGHT ENOUGH TIME FOR ALL THE SQUADS TO GET PRETTY FAR AWAY FROM HERE.
NO... NOW'S MY CHANCE...

AND I CAN LEAVE HERE.
NOW, I JUST NEED MY HORSE TO COME BACK.

SOMETHING STRANGE ABOUT HIM...
...THAT DEVIANT CLASS REALLY WORRIES ME...

ONLY...

This is my first time seeing a titan whose body is covered with hair like that of an animal...
He's, like, 17 meters tall...? Or even taller... In any case, big...
Oh!
Yes, he's definitely a deviant class.
He's just strolling about seemingly without noticing me.
Now I won't have to hold out here till nightfall.
Alright, my horse is coming back. Good boy

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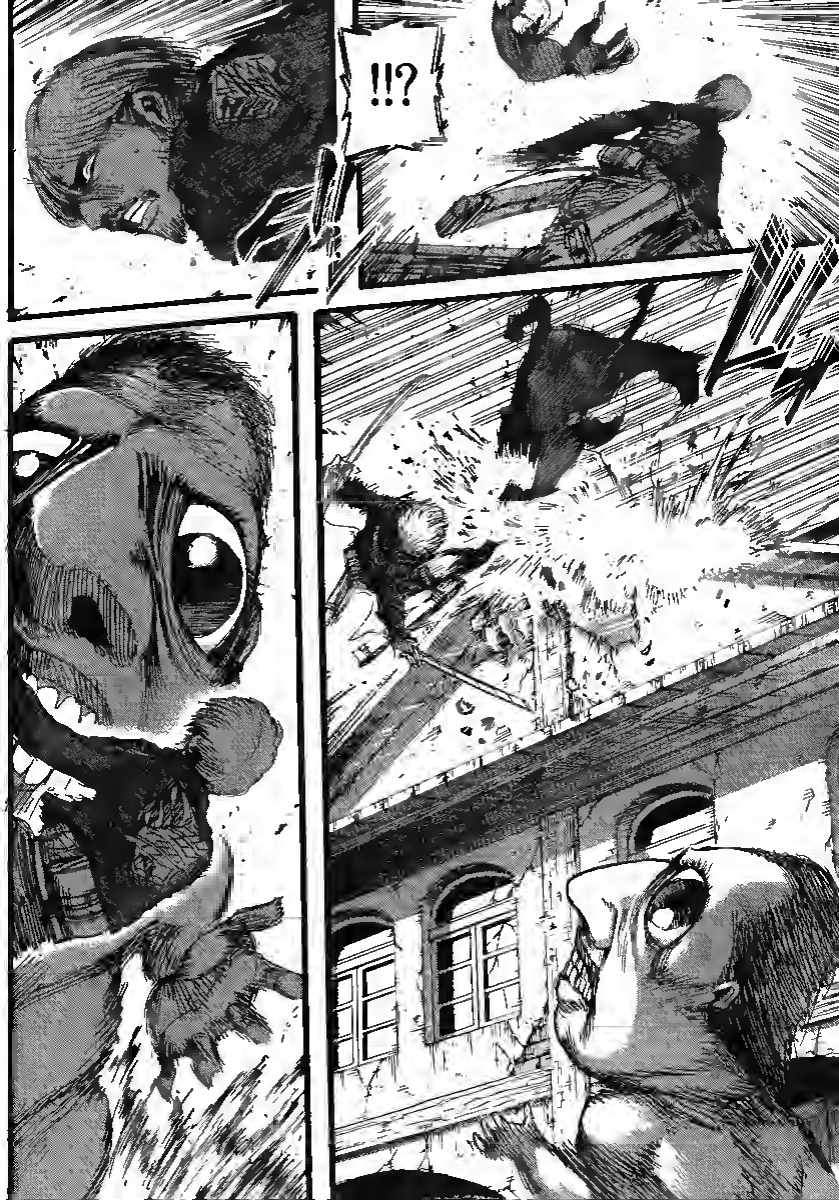
WHA ...?!
NO WAY! HE CAN'T BE...?!
HE WENT AFTER MY HORSE?!



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Hold it

AAAAA
?!
Eh?
Just now I
told you to hold it didn't I?

Uaa_
A_
Haa
Haa

What is that weapon?

The one on your hips that allows you to jump about I mean

Or you're so frightened that you can't speak_?
Hmmmm_ I was pretty sure we speak the same language_
Then you have an idea about what's in the nape of our necks
Oh_ I see you use something that looks like swords eh_
If I just bring it back with me_
Oh well doesn't matter
!?

!!
HAA
HAA
WE WILL HAVE LOST ONLY THE MOMENT HUMANS GIVE UP AND STOP FIGHTING.

AS LONG AS THEY KEEP ON FIGHTING,
OUR DEFEAT IS NOT CERTAIN!
Ah.
now you're free to do with him what you want.

!!
STOOP
NOOOO

Oh
so he can speak after all

But what an interesting thing they invented eh!
NO DIGNITY CAN SURVIVE FACED WITH TERROR THAT OVERWHELMING...

一番新しい冒険の書！第一話はすべて無料公開中！

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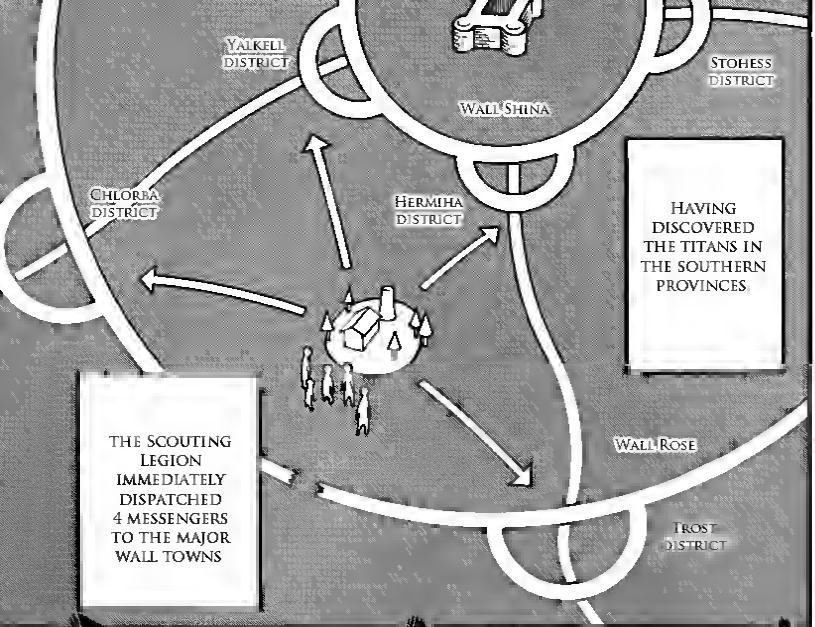
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STOHESS DISTRICT
WALL SHINA
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HERMIHA DISTRICT
HAVING DISCOVERED THE TITANS IN THE SOUTHERN PROVINCES
THE SCOUTING LEGION IMMEDIATELY DISPATCHED 4 MESSENGERS TO THE MAJOR WALL TOWNS
WALL ROSE
TROST DISTRICT

TITANS!!!
CHAPTER 36
I'M HOME
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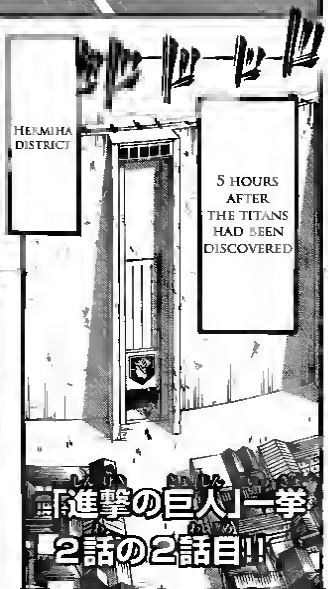
HERMIHA DISTRICT
5 HOURS AFTER THE TITANS HAD BEEN DISCOVERED
「進撃の巨人」一挙
2話の2話目!!

TITANS APPEARED SOUTHWEST FROM HERE!!!
EVACUATE WITHOUT DELAY!!!
N-NO WAY...
SO THE WALL GOT BREACHED?!
WE CAN'T SAY FOR SURE... WHAT WE SAW WAS A GROUP OF ABOUT 10 TITANS.
BUT... YOU KNOW WHAT IT MEANS.
IT HAS ALREADY BEGUN.

...GOTTA LET COMMANDER IRVIN KNOW...
I GOTTA ...
WHERE TO?!
YOU LEAVING ALREADY?!
HEY?!
SOMEONE.. TAKE THE FASTEST HORSE AND...
TROST DISTRICT
STATIONARY TROOPS HQ
CHIEF PIXIS!
TITANS HAVE APPEARED !!!

3 HOURS AFTER THE TITANS HAD BEEN DISCOVERED
THE NORTH SQUAD
DO YOU SEE IT?!
ALL THAT'S LEFT IS THAT VILLAGE!

...THERE IS MY VILLAGE...

ALRIGHT... LEAVE THAT VILLAGE TO ME!
IS THAT REALLY THE LAST ONE?
NO.
INSIDE THAT FOREST

SASHA!
STOP IT!
YA SCAVENGED FOOD WITHOUT PERMISSION YET AGAIN?!
CUT IT OUT!
DON'T EAT IT!
STOP WOLFIN' IT DOWN, I SAID!

NGHAAA
ポト
NNN !!!
THIS SMOKED MEAT'S OUR EMERGENCY WINTER FOOD SUPPLIES!
!!
YA LITTLE
STUPID DAUGH-TER!

……
ガサッ
DO WHAT YA WANT
?
I'VE HAD ENOUGH.
SASHA
'AVE YA EVER THOUGHT WHAT'S HAPPENIN' WITH THIS WORLD?
WHY'S THIS FOREST BEEN SHRINKIN' AND THE PREY WE HUNT'S BEEN GETTIN' FEWER AND FEWER IN NUMBERS FOR SEVERAL YEAR NOW?
'AVE YA EVER GIVEN IT A THOUGHT?
YEAH... THAT'S RIGHT...
BUT... THEY POURED INTO THESE LANDS 'CAUSE THEY 'AD NO CHOICE... AS THEY LOST THE LANDS THEY LIVED ON.
THAT'S 'CAUSE... LOTSA OUTSIDERS 'AVE COME AND STARTED SEIZIN' THE FOREST AND CAPTURIN' OUR PREY...
……
THAT'S WHY I'M ALWAYS HUNGRY...

...
D'YA THINK THOSE PEOPLE 'AVE ANY OTHER PLACE TO GO?
BUT 'TWAS TITANS THAT STOLE THE LANDS FROM 'EM, Y'KNOW?
THEY SHOULD JUST GET LOST FROM HERE...
'TIS THEIR FAULT THEY LOST THEIR LANDS...
I'VE BEEN TOLD BY THE IMPERIAL PEOPLE THAT WE SHOULD START BREEDIN' HORSES IN EXCHANGE FOR A COMPENSATION...
MAYBE OUR CLAN SHOULD STOP HUNTIN' AND GIVE UP ON THIS FOREST...
THEY CUT DOWN THE FOREST AND CLEAR THE LAND TO SOW CROPS 'CAUSE CROPS CAN FILL MORE PEOPLE'S STOMACHS THAN HUNTIN'.
WHY SHOULD WE EVEN DO ANYTHIN' FOR PEOPLE WHO TAKE US FOR FOOLS?! WE SHOULDN'T AND WE WON'T, RIGHT?!
IF WE STOP HUNTIN', WE'LL STOP BEIN' US, NO?!
EH?! WE CAN'T!
WHAT PROVIDES US, ALL OF US, WITH MEANS TO SURVIVE IS THE WORLD AROUND US.
WELL, YA SEE...

IN A CONFINED ENVIRONMENT, WHERE THE LIFESTYLE OF THE MAJORITY IS DIFFERENT, THE MINORITY 'AS TO JOIN THE MAJORITY AND ADOPT THEIR LIFESTYLE
NO!
HUMANS ARE ANIMALS WHO SURVIVE IN GROUPS.
EEH?
...?
WE'VE NO OBLIGATION TO THOSE OUTSIDERS !!!
WE'VE ALWAYS BEEN LIVIN' IN THE WAY OUR ANCESTORS PASSED ON US!
I DON'T WANNA!
NO ONE 'AS NO REASON TO STOP US FROM LIVIN' AS WE LIKE!!!
WE 'AVE OUR OWN WAY OF LIVING!!!

TO LIVE IN THIS FOREST IN OUR OWN WAY WITH OUR OWN VALUES TILL WE DIE, ONLY US AND OUR CLAN...
I SEE... THAT'S ONE WAY TO LOOK AT IT ALRIGHT...
SASHA... D'YA REALLY 'AVE ENOUGH RESOLVE IN YER HEART TO GO THROUGH WITH THAT?
HOW-EVER...
THOSE WHO DON'T FULFILL THEIR OBLIGATION TO OTHERS 'AVE NO RIGHT TO ASK 'EM FOR SUCH A PRIVILEDGE...
THAT'S WHAT I THINK.
TO NEVER ASK FOR HELP
NO MATTER WHAT DANGER MIGHT BEFALL YA?

WE 'AVE TO ACCEPT THAT EVERYTHIN' IN THE WORLD'S TIED TOGETHER.
I WANNA LIVE AND 'AVE A FUTURE TOGETHER WITH MY CLAN, EVEN IF IT MEANS WE 'AVE TO SACRIFICE OUR TRADITIONS FOR THAT.
!
SASHA... YER A BIT OF A COWARD, Y'KNOW.
TO LEAVE THIS FOREST AND FACE ALL THOSE STRANGERS... 'TIS DIFFICULT FOR YA, AIN'T IT?

They must've noticed the abnormalities and escaped..
After that... I left and hasn't been back for 3 years.

A DEVIANT...?
DOES THIS MEAN THE TITANS THAT APPEARED IN THE SOUTH WEREN'T THE VANGUARD...? I CAN'T BELIEVE THEY'VE ALREADY MADE IT SO FAR INTO THE HUMAN LANDS...
NO! TITANS HAVE ALREADY MADE IT EVEN HERE?!
HUMANS WON'T BE ABLE TO LIVE ON THIS LAND ANY LONGER.
THIS IS... A NEW VILLAGE?
!
AND I... WON'T BE ABLE TO RETURN TO MY VILLAGE ANY MORE...

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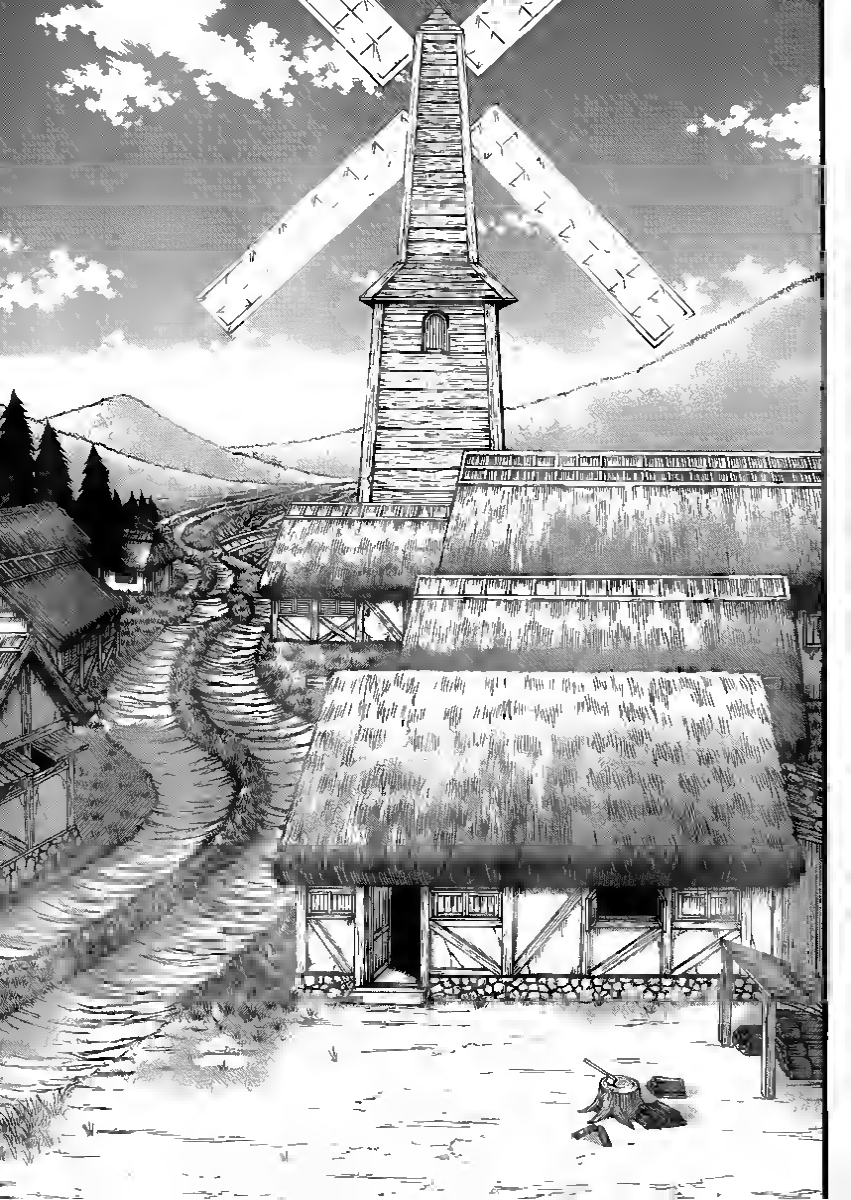

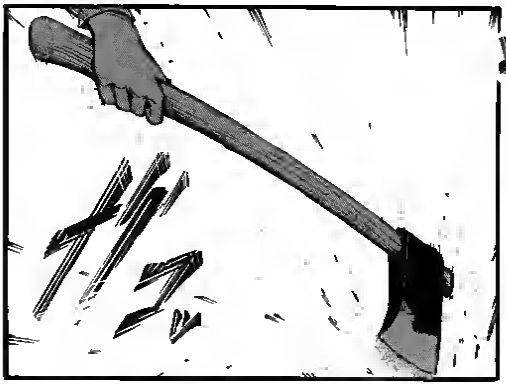

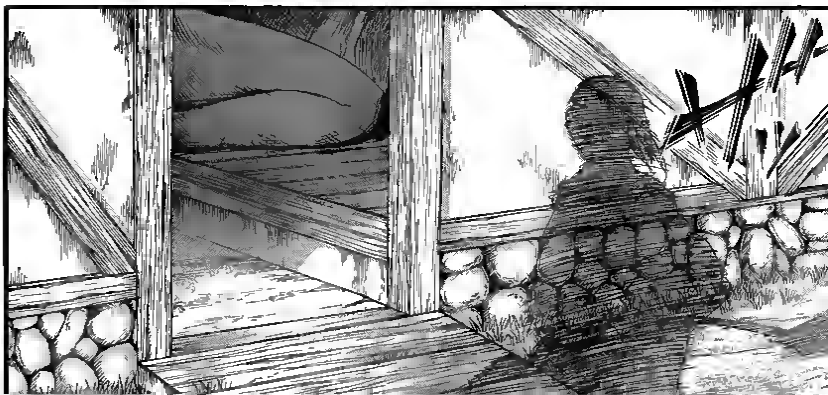

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IT'S NOT WORKING!
HIS WOUNDS ARE INSTANTLY CLOSING UNLESS I CUT THE NAPE OF HIS NECK CLEAN OUT!

AAAA...!!!
!!
A CHILD...
...!?

FORGIVE ME... PLEASE.

WHAT IS YOUR NAME, CHILD?
WHAT IS?
EH?
PLEASE TRUST ME...
IT IS... GOING TO BE FINE NOW.
HEY, WAIT PLEASE !!!
WH-WHAT ?!
AH!
WAIT... EH? HEY!
AH, UMM... WELL...
EASY, EASY!

OH PLEASE, YOU HAVE GOT TO BE JOKING!!!
NOT NOW !
PLEASE WAIT, PLEASE !!!
EH?!
WHY ARE YOU SPEAKING SO POLITELY?

NOTHING TO BE AFRAID OF...
THAT TITAN... LOOKS LIKE JUST A 3M CLASS...
THAT... THAT WAS A HORSE OF THE SCOUTING LEGION...
!!
COME ON!
PLEASE RUN!
IT SHALL BE FINE!
WHAT...
NO ONE CAME TO HELP US.
BUT
THE VILLAGERS... THEY ALL KNEW MY MOTHER'S LEGS WERE BAD.
!!
AND EVEN ME, I DID NOTHING, JUST WATCHING ...
EVERY-BODY'S ALREADY RUN AWAY.
WHY?

C'MON, STOP IT ALREADY
EH?
I MEAN THAT STUPID OVERLY POLITE WAY OF SPEAKING OF YOURS
.....
WHY ALL THOSE 'PLEASE' EVEN WHEN YOU'RE TALKING TO YOUR PEERS?
UMM WELL
I DO NOT REALLY
I, UH
WAIT LEMME VENTURE A GUESS
YOU'RE EMBARRASED OF YOUR HOME VILLAGE'S DIALECT, RIGHT?
...
BULL'S EYE EH?
UNEXPECTEDLY, YOU'RE PRETTY SENSITIVE FOR A DUMBHEAD
YOU KNOW NOTHING BESIDES HOW TO HUNT AND ARE AFRAID OF THE WORLD AND THE PEOPLE AROUND YOU, RIIIGHT?
.....
I BET YOUR REASON FOR WANTING TO BE A SOLDIER MUST BE JUST AS PATHETIC AND STUPID
LIKE YOUR PARENTS ...?
YMIR
YOU'RE TAKING IT TOO FAR

SASHA DO YOU ALWAYS WANNA LIVE HIDING BEHIND THE MASK YOU PUT ON FOR THE SAKE OF OTHERS?!
THAT'S JUST UNBELIEVABLY STUPID!
YOU'RE YOU! AND NOTHING WRONG WITH THAT!
!
SPEAK AS YOU LIKE, DAMMIT!
I-I AM.
GRATE-FUL.
HUH?!
I MEAN THANKS
IT WILL.
IT'LL STILL TAKE SOME TIME TO GET USED TO SPEAK SIMPLY
WHAT STILL HAVE A PROBLEM WITH ME?
SASHA IS STILL NOT HER TRUE SELF, EVEN IF SHE SPEAKS HER HOME DIALECT!

THERE'RE AS MANY WAYS OF THINKING AS THERE'RE PEOPLE.
AND YOU SHOULD JUST SPEAK WORDS THAT YOU CHOOSE WHEN YOU THINK, SASHA!
.....
HUH?
SMOOTH WORDS MAKE SMOOTH WAYS, EH...
OH WELL, IN YOUR CASE, EVEN IF YOU CHANGE YOUR WAY OF SPEAKING NOW, YOU'LL STILL BE AN ANNOYING LITTLE PEST
HEY!
NOT EVERYBODY IS AS BLUNT AND INCONSIDERATE AS YOU ARE, YMIR!
A HA HA!
HEY, YOU... WHO DO YOU THINK YOU'RE LAUGHING AT, HUH...?
AH...
I'M SORRY...

WHY...
...AM I RECALLING THAT SCENE AT A TIME LIKE THIS...
EVERYDAY LIFE...
SUCH A TRIFFLE THING...
MY MEMORIES...
...ARE FULL OF SCENES LIKE THAT...

HEY.
LISTEN TO ME FOR A BIT
IT'S GONNA BE OK.
JUST RUN DOWN THIS ROAD.
IT'S ALRIGHT EVEN IF YOU'RE WEAK...
THERE'LL BE PEOPLE WHO'LL COME TO YOUR RESCUE.
MAYBE YOU WON'T MEET THEM RIGHT AWAY...
BUT DON'T GIVE UP
AND KEEP RUNNING UNTIL YOU MEET THEM!

NOW GO!!
WELL!

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RUN!!!

IF I CRUSH HIS EYES...
...I'LL BE ABLE TO
BUY ENOUGH TIME...

UGH!
ONLY...
2 MORE ARROWS LEFT
CALM DOWN...
THIS PREY IS BIG...
...BUT SLOW!

I HIT IT...
IF I MISS...
ONLY 1 ARROW LEFT...
I WON'T BE ABLE TO ESCAPE FROM HIM...
IF I MISS, ME...
...AND THAT KID BOTH WILL BE..

UHOOOOO

GHH!

ガッ

GOOD THING HIS BLOOD IS SLIPPERY... THAT SAVED ME.
!!
NOW I NEED TO FIND MY HORSE AND THAT KID

SASHA
?!

WE'VE BEEN GOIN' 'ROUND GIVIN' HORSES TO THE PEOPLE IN THE AREA.
THAT KID OVER THERE TOLD US THERE'S STILL A PERSON IN THE AREA...
YA TOOK ON THAT TITAN TO SAVE THE KID...?
YEAH...
I COULDA NEVER IMAGINED 'TWAS YOU!

YA'VE BECOME A SPLENDID PERSON.
SASHA...
.....
DAD...
I'M HOME

20 HOURS AFTER THE TITAN SIGHTING
進撃の巨人
STILL NO LIGHT IN SIGHT…
CHAPTER 37
TO THE SOUTHWEST
Isayama Hajime

WHAT ARE WE SUPPOSED TO DO NOW.
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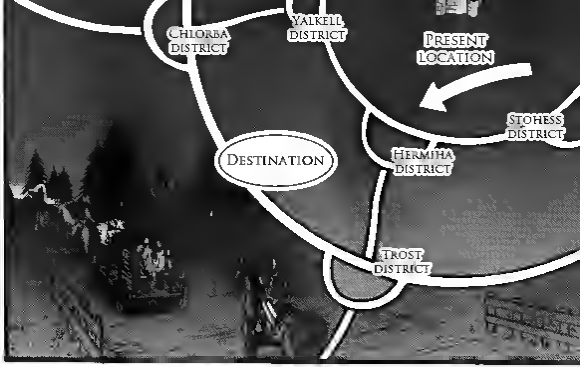
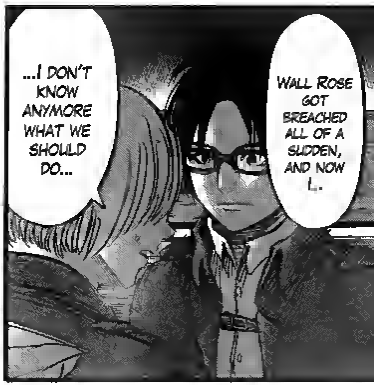

CHLORBA DISTRICT
YALKEL DISTRICT
PRESENT LOCATION
STOHESS DISTRICT
DESTINATION
HERMIHA DISTRICT
TROST DISTRICT

EVEN IF WE MANAGE TO DELIVER EREN TO THE FRONTLINES, I DOUBT IT WILL CHANGE ANYTHING ANYMORE.


WALL ROSE GOT BREACHED ALL OF A SUDDEN, AND NOW I...
...I DON'T KNOW ANYMORE WHAT WE SHOULD DO...

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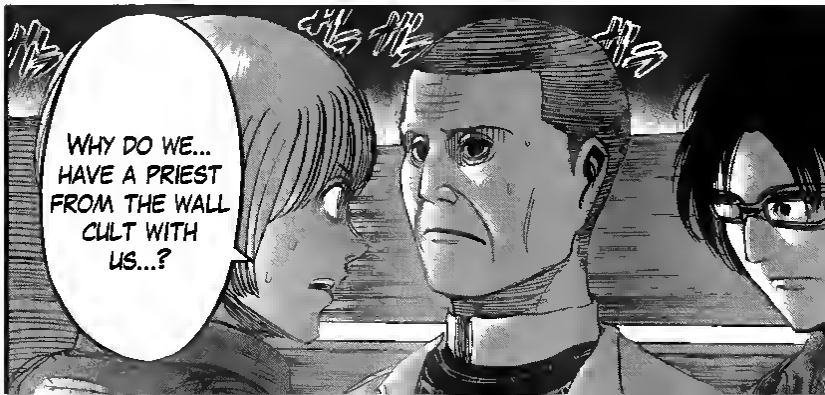
AND...


WHY DO WE... HAVE A PRIEST FROM THE WALL CULT WITH US...?

.....
RIGHT?
AH, THAT... WELL, WE'RE FRIENDS WITH NICK HERE NOW, YOU SEE.

BUT TILL NOW HAS BEEN KEEPING SILENT ABOUT THAT AMAZING FACT.
HE KNEW ABOUT THE TITANS IN THE WALL

APPARENTLY, THE MEMBERS OF HIS SECT KNOW A LOT MORE THINGS ABOUT THE WALL.

BUT HE SEEMS ADAMANT ABOUT KEEPING HIS MOUTH TIGHTLY SHUT WHERE THE SECRETS OF THE WALL THAT HE KNOWS ARE CONCERNED EVEN IF HE HAS TO DIE FOR IT.
I HAVE NO IDEA WHY,

UGH...
STAY PUT! THE AFTER-EFFECTS OF YOUR TITAN TRANSFORMATION AREN'T GONE YET.
WHAT THE HELL?!
HUH?!
SO IT SEEMS AFTER HE HAD WITNESSED ALL WHAT HAPPENED,
THE SITUATION HAS CHANGED,
BUT HE CHOSE TO COME WITH US OUT OF HIS OWN WILL.
I WAS GOING TO ASK SOME OTHER SECT MEMBERS,
SO HE WANTS TO SEE THE REAL STATE OF AFFAIRS WITH HIS OWN EYES...
HE'S BEEN HAVING DOUBTS IF HE STILL SHOULD FOLLOW THE RULES,

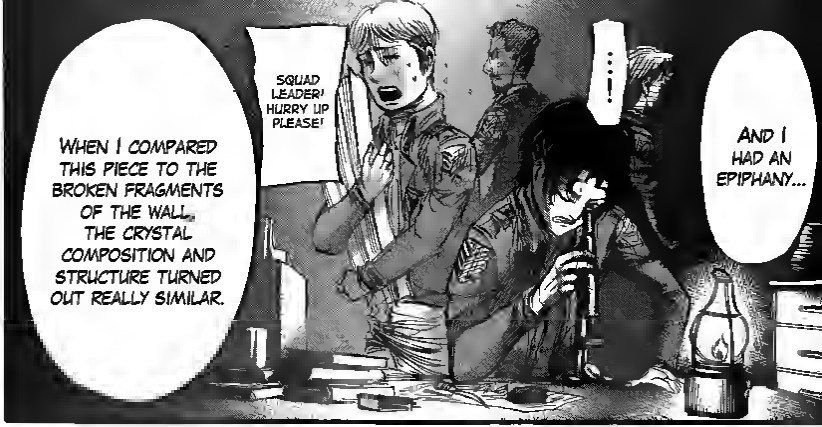
WHAT CAN BE MORE IMPORTANT THAN PREVENTING TOTAL ANNIHILATION OF THE HUMAN RACE?!
IF YOU KNOW SOMETHING, PLEASE JUST TELL US...!
IT'S JUST WEIRD, YOU KNOW?
WAIT, WAIT, WAIT, WAIT...
THAT'S WHY I THINK THAT MAYBE...
THE PASTOR LOOKS LIKE AN HONEST UPSTANDING PERSON TO ME...
I WONDER ABOUT THAT...
THAN PREVENTING THE DOWNFALL OF HUMANITY...
...JUST MAYBE THERE MIGHT BE A CAUSE MORE IMPORTANT

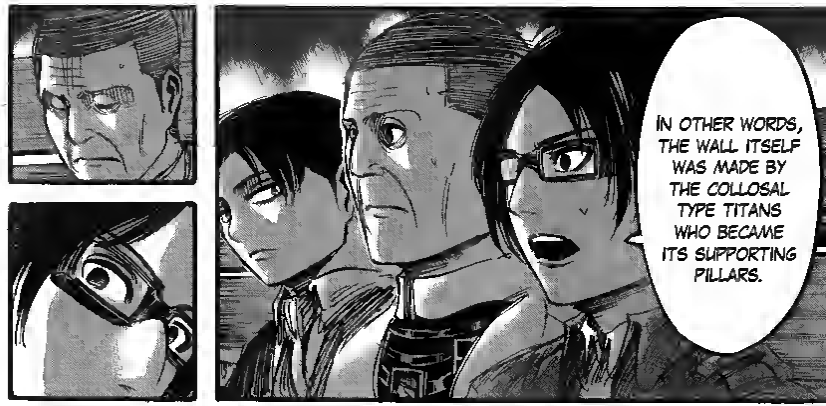
OH WELL, THERE'RE LOTS OF WAYS TO MAKE A PERSON TALK.
I HIGHLY DOUBT ALL OF THEM CAN BOAST THIS KIND OF WILLPOWER...
BUT WHAT ABOUT THE OTHER FANATICS FROM THEIR LITTLE SECT?
WELL, FROM WHERE I STAND, THIS ONE SEEMS TO HAVE SOME GUTS,

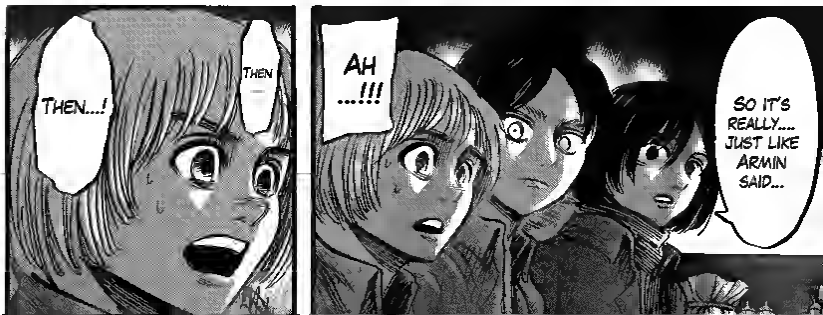
I MAY BE USELESS IN COMBAT RIGHT NOW... BUT I SURE AS HELL AM CAPABLE OF KEEPING CLOSE TABS ON ONE OLD MAN
SO DO US BOTH A FAVOR AND DON'T TRY ANYTHING THAT MIGHT RESULT IN NEW HOLES OPENING UP IN YOUR BODY.

IT'S NEWS TO ME THAT YOU HAVE A SHADY HOBBY OF PLAYING WITH ROCKS.
?
ON ANOTHER NOTE... HANJI.

AH, YEAH, WELL...
I HAVE EXCEPT...
THIS IS NOT YOUR ORDINARY ROCK.
IT'S A PIECE OF THE FEMALE TYPE'S HARDENED SKIN THAT WAS LEFT BEHIND.
EH...
EH?!
.....
IT DIDN'T DISAP-PEAR?!
NOPE!
IT GOT CUT OFF OF ANNIE'S TITAN BODY WHEN WE TIED HER WITH ROPES...
UNBELI-EVABLE, BUT!
IT DIDN'T EVAPO-RATE,
AND IT DIDN'T DISAPPE-AR.


WHEN I COMPARED THIS PIECE TO THE BROKEN FRAGMENTS OF THE WALL, THE CRYSTAL COMPOSITION AND STRUCTURE TURNED OUT REALLY SIMILAR.
SQUAD LEADER! HURRY UP PLEASE!
...!
AND I HAD AN EPIPHANY...


IN OTHER WORDS, THE WALL ITSELF WAS MADE BY THE COLLOSAL TYPE TITANS WHO BECAME ITS SUPPORTING PILLARS.


THEN...!
THEN
AH ...!!!
SO IT'S REALLY.... JUST LIKE ARMIN SAID...

AS IT IS NOW, IT'S GONNA BE DIFFICULT TO PLUG WALL ROSE, RIGHT?
BECAUSE THERE'RE JUST NO BOULDERS HUGE ENOUGH....
...?
ALLOW ME THE HONOR TO SAY IT, ARMIN.
BFU?!
WAIT RIGHT THERE!
...THE TRANSFORMED EREN....
WHAT IF...
BUT ...
...USING THAT TITAN ABILITY TO HARDEN THEIR BODIES...?
...COULD PLUG THE BREACH...

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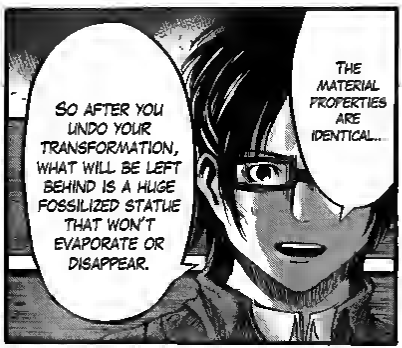

THE MATERIAL PROPERTIES ARE IDENTICAL...
SO AFTER YOU UNDO YOUR TRANSFORMATION, WHAT WILL BE LEFT BEHIND IS A HUGE FOSSILIZED STATUE THAT WON'T EVAPORATE OR DISAPPEAR.

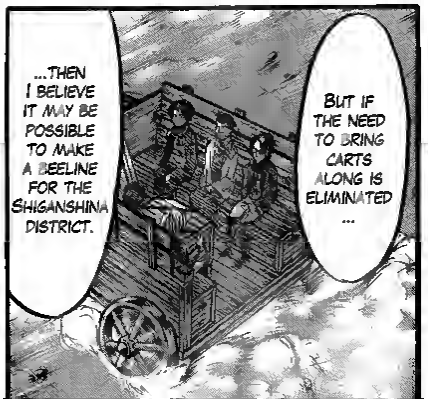
PLUGGING THE BREACH WITH... MY BODY...?!

THAT'S WHAT I'VE BEEN MULLING OVER, YOU KNOW...
.....
WHAT IF IT COULD ACTUALLY BE POSSIBLE...?

...THEN EVEN OUR CHANCES OF CONQUERING WALL MARIA BACK WILL LOOK BRIGHTER!
AND IF WE COULD USE THAT REPEATEDLY ~
I THINK IT'S WELL WORTH GAMBLING ON THAT POSSIBILITY...

THAT'S THE APPROACH THAT WOULD TAKE 20 YEARS TO COME TO FRUITION.
SO THERE WAS A NEED TO HAVE A LOT OF STAFF AND TO PLAN SUPPLY ROUTES... ANY PROGRESS FORWARD COULD BE MADE ONLY AFTER ESTABLISHING SUPPLY POINTS ALONG THE WAY...
THE STANDARD APPROACH IN USE TODAY REQUIRED THE SCOUTS TO BRING A LOT OF RAW MATERIALS FIRST.

I SEE...
WITH A SMALL GROUP, WE COULD MAKE IT ALL THE WAY TO WALL MARIA IN NO TIME...


...THEN I BELIEVE IT MAY BE POSSIBLE TO MAKE A BEELINE FOR THE SHIGANSHINA DISTRICT.
BUT IF THE NEED TO BRING CARTS ALONG IS ELIMINATED ...

HOW ABOUT WE CARRY OUT THAT OUTSIDE-THE-WALL OPERATION AT NIGHT?

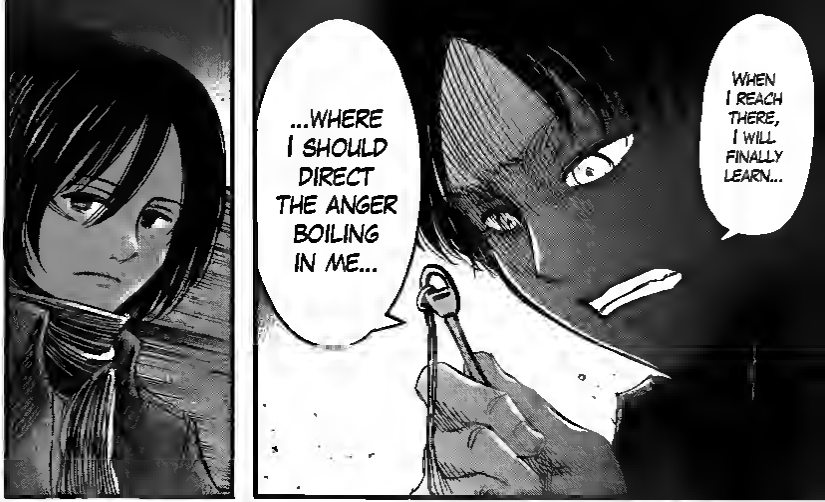
AT... NIGHT...?
YES!
TITANS CAN'T MOVE AT NIGHT!
I'M AWARE THAT TORCH-LIGHTS AREN'T ENOUGH OF A LIGHT SOURCE TO RUN AT FULL SPEED AT NIGHT...
BUT EVEN AT A SLOWED DOWN PACE, A SMALL GROUP
HAS A CHANCE TO MAKE IT TO WALL MARIA BEFORE DAWN.
EVEN THOUGH OUR SITUATION IS DESPE-RATE AS NEVER BEFORE,
THERE'S STILL HOPE...
.....
YES...
ONLY ..

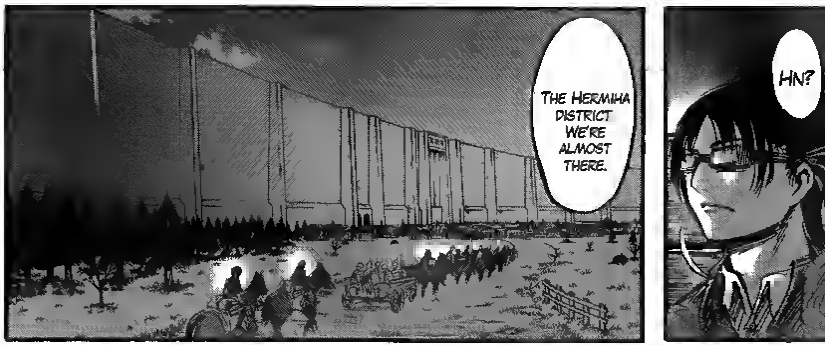
...EVERYTHING... RESTS ON THE GAMBLE THAT EREN WOULD BE ABLE TO PLUG THE WALL.
BUT STILL, DO YOU THINK YOU COULD DO IT?
I DOUBT HE CAN GIVE US A DEFINITE ANSWER RIGHT NOW EVEN IF WE ASK.

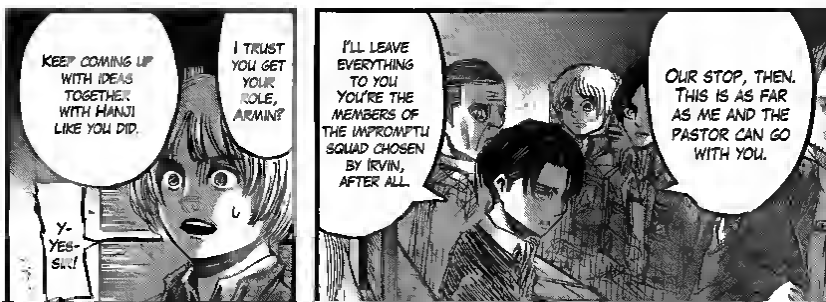
Y-YEAH...
...!
IT'S NOT ABOUT IF HE COULD DO IT OR NOT.
DO IT...
YOU MUST DO IT, YOU HAVE NO CHOICE.
YES-SIR!
:
SO MAKE SURE YOU SUCCEED
AT THIS POINT, THE LEGION CAN'T DO ANYTHING OTHER THAN DOING THEIR DAMNEST.
YOU'RE AWARE OF THE SITUATION WE'RE ALL IN

I WILL PLUG THE BREACH, WITHOUT FAIL!
WITHOUT FAIL...
...
SHE COULD, SO I SHOULD BE ABLE TO AS WELL...
IT HAS TO BE SOMETHING THAT'S POSSIBLE TO DO FOR ME, TOO.
THAT ABILITY ANNIE USED...

I'M FED UP WITH NOT KNOWING WHAT THE HELL IS GOING ON.
FIRST... I'LL PLUG WALL ROSE...
THEN... I'LL PLUG WALL MARIA, AND AFTER THAT...
...THE BASE-MENT.
IF WHAT MY OLD MAN SAID ABOUT EVERY ANSWER BEING THERE IS TRUE...
...THEN THERE SHOULD ALSO BE SOME CLUES THERE AS TO HIS WHEREABOUTS...
ALL THE ANSWERS ARE THERE,
I KNOW ....


...WHERE I SHOULD DIRECT THE ANGER BOILING IN ME...
WHEN I REACH THERE, I WILL FINALLY LEARN...


THE HERMIHA DISTRICT WE'RE ALMOST THERE.
HN?

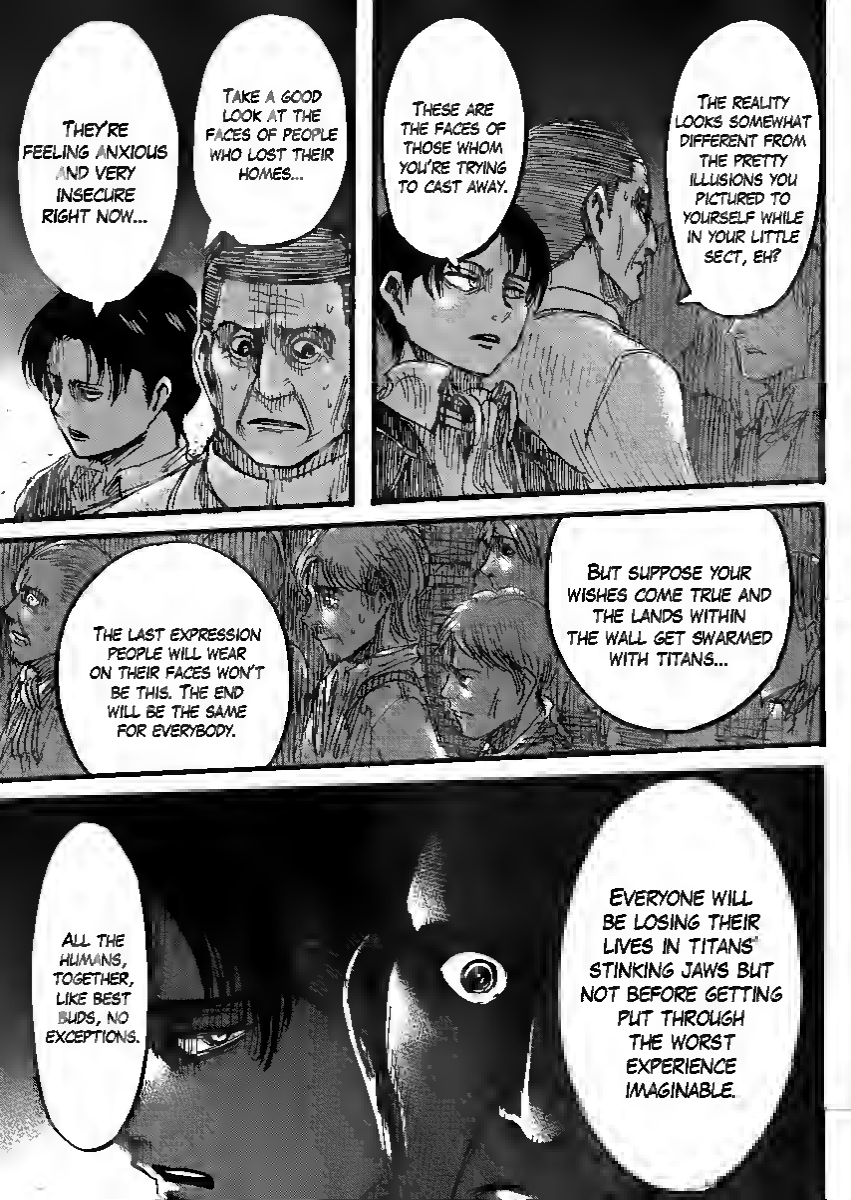

I TRUST YOU GET YOUR ROLE, ARMIN?
KEEP COMING UP WITH IDEAS TOGETHER WITH HANJI LIKE YOU DID.
Y-YES-SIR!
I'LL LEAVE EVERYTHING TO YOU YOU'RE THE MEMBERS OF THE IMPROMPTU SQUAD CHOSEN BY IRVIN, AFTER ALL.
OUR STOP, THEN. THIS IS AS FAR AS ME AND THE PASTOR CAN GO WITH YOU.

MIKASA, YOU USE YOUR EVERY ABILITY TO PROTECT EREN.
...!
YES-SIR!
I WILL.
...
I DON'T KNOW WHY YOU'RE SO ATTACHED TO EREN,
.....
BUT REMEMBER TO CONTROL YOURSELF.
...?
DON'T MAKE ANOTHER BLUNDER.
YES-SIR.
I WILL MAKE SURE THERE WON'T BE ANY.

HERMIHA
DISTRICT

WH-WHAT IS THIS...
I DON'T NEED YOU GETTTING LOST AND MAKING EXTRA WORK FOR ME.
HEY... KEEP WALKING.
THE WALL HAS FALLEN, AFTER ALL...
WHAT ELSE DID YOU EXPECT? OF COURSE, THINGS'RE NOT GONNA BE PRETTY AND BRIGHT...

UHEN...
MOM...
DAD...
AH...
HEY.
WHERE THE HELL YOU THINK YOU'RE GOING..?


They're feeling anxious and very insecure right now...
Take a good look at the faces of people who lost their homes...
These are the faces of those whom you're trying to cast away.
The reality looks somewhat different from the pretty illusions you pictured to yourself while in your little sect, eh?
But suppose your wishes come true and the lands within the wall get swarmed with titans...
The last expression people will wear on their faces won't be this. The end will be the same for everybody.
Everyone will be losing their lives in titans' stinking jaws but not before getting put through the worst experience imaginable.
All the humans, together, like best buds, no exceptions.

EREN, ARE YOU WELL ENOUGH TO RIDE A HORSE?
YES... I'M MORE OR LESS BACK TO NORMAL.
THE LANDS BEYOND THIS POINT ARE NOW TITANS' TERRITORY.

...
LET'S HURRY
PREPARATIONS FOR US TO USE THE WESTSIDE RIFT HAVE BEEN MADE.

SQUAD LEADER, WE NEED TO HURRY.
MOBLIT, I'LL BE WITH YOU IN A SEC.

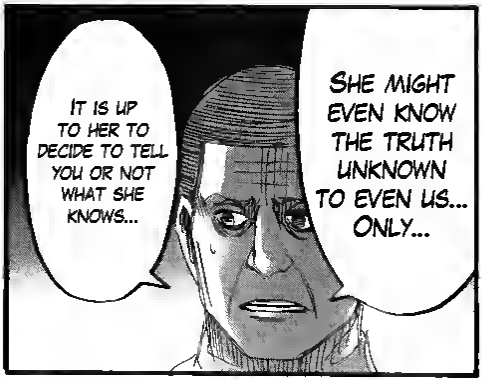
DID YOU ..
DID YOU, PERHAPS, HAVE A CHANGE OF HEART?
THERE'S NO TIME ANY-MORE!
YOU REALIZE THAT, RIGHT?!
DECIDE ALREADY IF YOU'RE GOING TO TALK OR NOT! I'M BEGGING YOU!
I CANNOT TELL YOU ANYTHING.
I EXPECT THE OTHER MEMBERS WILL NOT TALK NOR CHANGE THEIR MINDS.

THE BURDEN WE ARE SADDLED WITH IS HEAVY...
THIS WAS A VERY GRAVE DECISION FOR ME...
THIS WAS ...
GOING THROUGH ALL THE TROUBLE JUST TO TELL ME THIS IN THE END! THAT HELPED US TONS!
WELL, THANK YOU!
AND WE CAN ENTRUST THE SECRETS OF THE WALL ONLY TO CERTAIN BLOOD RELATIVES.
OUR SYSTEM OF IRONCLAD PLEDGE HAS BEEN EXISTING FOR GENERATIONS,
.....
HOWEVER... I SHALL TELL YOU THE NAME OF THE PERSON WHO CAN REVEAL THOSE SECRETS TO YOU.
NONE OF US CAN TELL YOU ANY-THING
YES...
TO PROTECT YOURSELVES AND YOUR ORGANIZATION, HUH?
SHIFTING THE RESPON-SIBILITY TO SOMEONE ELSE

5 YEARS AGO...
...THAT PERSON HAD BEEN DRAGGED INTO A STRIFE BETWEEN HER RELATIVES,
WHICH CAUSED HER TO GO INTO HIDING UNDER AN ASSUMED NAME.
THE GIRL HERSELF DOES NOT KNOW ANYTHING YET, BUT...
...SHE HAS THE RIGHT TO CHOOSE TO SPEAK PUBLICLY ABOUT WHATEVER WALL SECRETS THAT ARE KNOWN TO HER.
!
I HEARD SHE JOINED THE SCOUTING LEGION THIS YEAR.
HER NAME IS...

EH?
...?
WHO ...?

H-HER, OF ALL PEOPLE ...?
EH...


IT IS UP TO HER TO DECIDE TO TELL YOU OR NOT WHAT SHE KNOWS...
SHE MIGHT EVEN KNOW THE TRUTH UNKNOWN TO EVEN US... ONLY...

GO FIND HER.

IF SHE'S FROM THE 104TH TRAINEE SQUAD, THIS MEANS... SHE'S ON THE VERY FRONTLINES RIGHT NOW...
THAT GIRL...

THE REST SHALL DEPEND ON YOU.
REVEALING HER NAME TO YOU IS THE ONLY COMPROMISE I CAN AFFORD TO MAKE.

WE NEED TO GET TO THE BREACHED AREA AS SOON AS POSSIBLE ANYWAY!
LET'S HURRY!
IT'S THE MOST PETITE GIRL!
I STILL DON'T KNOW ALL THE NAMES OF OUR NEW MEMBERS WHO CAME FROM YOUR 104TH TRAINEE SQUAD, SO COULD YOU, UH...
WAIT A SEC!
EH ...?
SHE'S THE GIRL WHO ALWAYS HANGS AROUND WITH YMIR.
AH, SHE'S PRETTY!
SHE HAS LONG BLOND HAIR... UM, AND...

YMIR?!
3 HOURS AFTER THE TITAN SIGHTING
WEST SQUAD

...
Now, let's head south.
Ok.
Right. Looks like we're done with our mission sooner than expected.
This area is close to the wall, so people don't live here.
No one lives to the south from here anyway.
But why ...?
The lands to the south from here must be full of titans .. There's an awfully good chance we'll become their snacks.
You didn't forget that me and Christa aren't equipped for battle at the moment, did you?
We'll run along the wall from the west side searching for the breach.
We need to determine what part of the wall got destroyed...
We'll help the south squad and locate it faster this way.

PLEASE ALLOW ME AND CHRISTA
TO WITHDRAW FROM THE FRONTLINES.
I CAN'T.
YMIR?!
...!
ANYTHING MIGHT HAPPEN.
I WANT TO HAVE AT LEAST ONE MEMBER THAT COULD BE USED AS A MESSENGER, JUST IN CASE.
I UNDER-STAND HOW YOU'RE FEELING, BUT...
YOU CHOSE TO BE A SOLDIER, SO BRACE YOURSELF.
EVERYTHING DEPENS ON OUR PERFORMANCE DURING THESE INITIAL STAGES..
...

YMIR... I WANT TO TRY MY BEST IN THE SITUATION WE'RE IN RIGHT NOW...
BECAUSE... IT WAS MY CHOICE TO BECOME A SCOUT.
BUT...
...IN YOUR CASE, IT'S DIFFERENT, ISN'T IT?
THE ONE WHO CHOSE TO JOIN THE SCOUTING LEGION
WAS ME, NOT YOU...
YOU ?!
HUH ?!
I'M HERE FOR YOUR SAKE, IS THAT WHAT YOU WANNA SAY?!
THEN WHY ARE YOU HERE RIGHT NOW?
IF YOU HAVE NO REASON TO STAY HERE, YOU SHOULD ESCAPE...!

I DON'T KNOW HOW IT TURNED OUT LIKE IT DID, BUT...
IF YOU ASK ANY OF THEM, OUR CLASSMATES WOULD ANSWER THAT YOU SHOULD HAVE BEEN IN THE TOP 10 INSTEAD OF ME.

I KNEW IT... MY ABILITITES ARE NOT NEARLY ENOUGH TO EARN A PLACE IN THE TOP 10 OF THE TRAINEE SQUAD...

WHY...
WHY ARE YOU WILLING TO GO TO SUCH GREAT LENGTHS FOR ME..?

...YOU ALWAYS URGED ME TO JOIN THE MILITARY POLICE...
...AND YOU EVEN TRIED TO MAKE IT SO THAT I HAD THE PRIVELEDGE TO CHOOSE TO BE WITH THE MP...

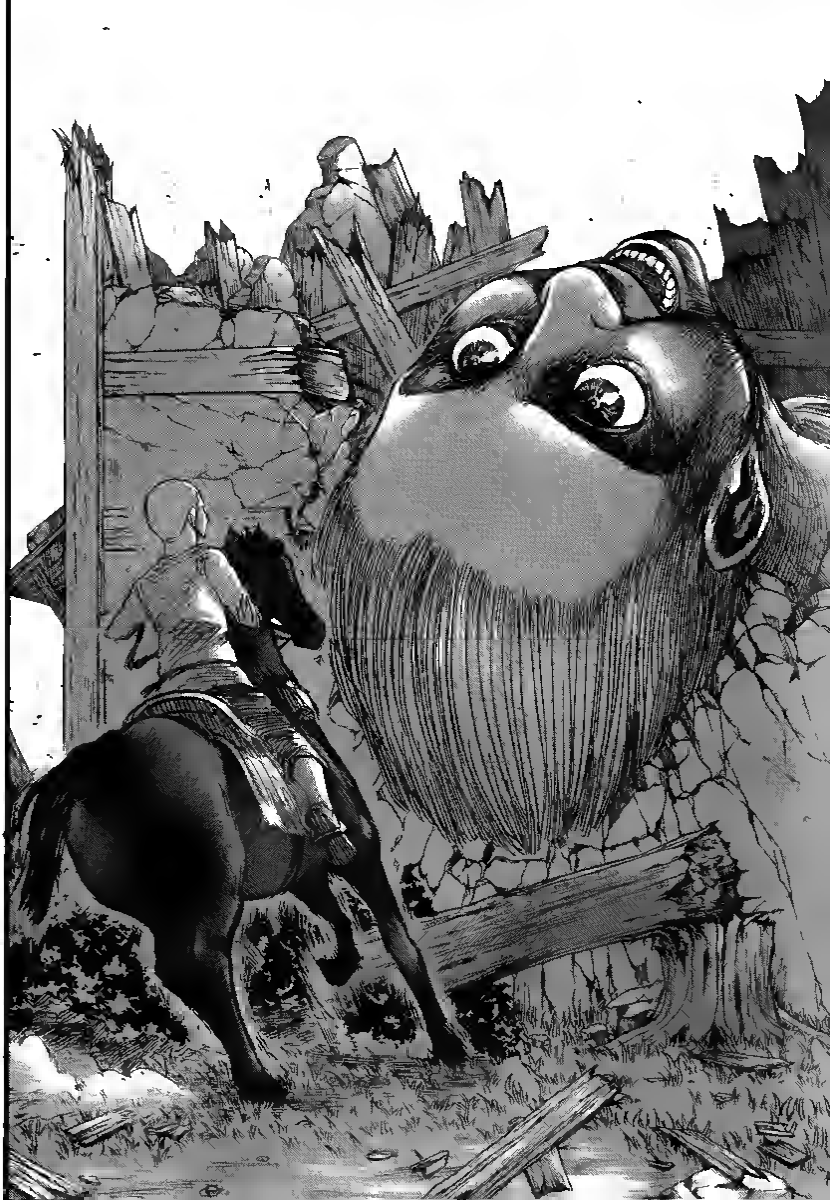
...OF MY FAMILY...?
IS IT BE-CAUSE
YEAH.
THAT'S RIGHT
BUT CHRISTA, REST ASSURED
I'M HERE
FOR MY OWN SAKE.

I SEE..
WHAT A RELIEF TO HEAR THAT!

SOUTH SQUAD
5 HOURS AFTER THE TITAN SIGHTING
CALM DOWN !!!
CONNIE, WAIT!
FALL BACK FOR NOW!!!
WE DON'T KNOW WHERE TITANS MIGHT BE!

ANYBODY! ISN'T THERE ANYBODY HERE?!
SOME-BODY ...?!
YOU GOTTA BE KIDDING ME...
I'M BACK !!!
CONNIE!
IT'S ME!

I GOTTA CHECK MY PLACE ..!
DAD ...
MOM ...
SUNNY ...
MARTIN ...



CONNIE, FALL BACK!!!
M-MY... HOME...
IT'S MY...

CHECK THE SURROUNDINGS!
FALL BACK, AT ONCE!
WAIT A MINUTE... THIS TITAN...
...!?
WITH HIS LIMBS LIKE THIS... IT'S IMPOSSIBLE FOR HIM TO MOVE!
...CAN'T MOVE?!
TH-THEN...
.....

HOW THE HELL DID HE EVEN GET HERE?!
THIS TITAN ...
THE MYSTERIES CONCERNING TITANS REMAIN, BUT CONNIE REMINISCES...

進撃の巨人
Tate
Yuma
Hajime
HERE, HE WAS BORN, AND HERE, HE LOST EVERYTHING.
CHAPTER 38
CASTLE UTGARD

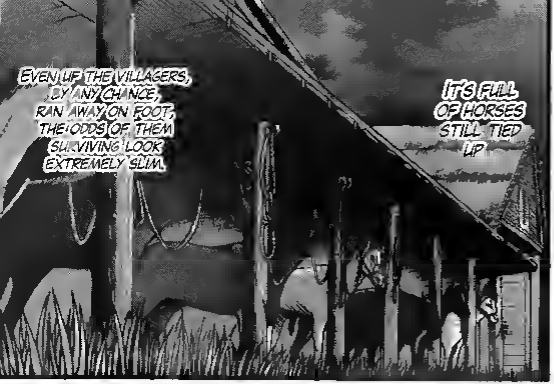
...
NONE

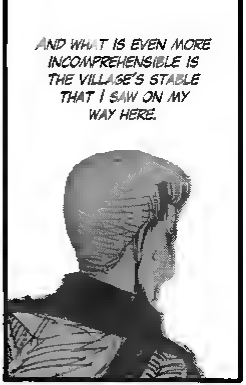
CONNIE! ANY SURVIVORS?

NO ONE SURVIVED.
IT'S...
THE END THERE'S NO ONE.
ANY-MORE.
MY HOME DOESN'T EXIST...
ANYWHERE ANYMORE...
.....

DID ANY OF YOU SEE DEAD BODIES AROUND?
HEY THERE'S SOMETHING STRANGE ABOUT THIS PLACE
I DIDN'T SEE ANY EITHER.
NO
I'D SAY THIS MEANS THEY ALL MANAGED TO ESCAPE IN TIME!
FOR TITANS TO DESTROY A WHOLE VILLAGE WITHOUT LEAVING A SINGLE DROP OF BLOOD BEHIND?
IS THIS EVEN POSSIBLE?

...!
Because if they really had been devoured, there would've been at least some traces left!
But there's none, which means no one got eaten, I'm sure!
They discovered titans fast enough to have time to escape!
That must be how it really was...!
Because there's no other explanation, right?!
They all escaped safely a few hours prior
And even might have already arrived at Wall Shina by now!
For example, if the villagers really all had escaped...
It's not just about the lack of corpses... There're also some other facts that don't add u...
Titans would've never been so thorough about destroying the houses
With no single human left inside!


Even if the villagers, by any chance, ran away on foot, the odds of them surviving look extremely slim.
It's full of horses still tied up.


And what is even more incomprehensible is the village's stable that I saw on my way here.

We gathered enough torches?
Whatever the case, I must not let Connie see that stable.

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Yes-sir.

All hands, get ready to depart!
Then we're now setting out to locate the breach in the wall.

Well
am
back...

JUST NOW DID IT ?
HAH ?
HEY! CONNIE!
!!
HURRY UP!
OR YOU'RE GONNA GET LEFT BEHIND!
RYNER ...
DID YOU HEAR...? JUST NOW, THAT TITAN...
I HEARD NOTHING!
NOW'S NOT THE TIME TO BE TALKING!
FOCUS ON THE MISS-ION!
YOU KNOW, I SOME HOW ... THAT TITAN ...
EVEN THOUGH I KNOW IT'S CRAZY BUT STILL ...

DO YOU UNDERSTAND HOW MANY THOUSANDS OF HUMAN LIVES OUR ACTIONS WILL AFFECT?!
CONNIE! DO YOU REALIZE THE SITUATION WE'RE IN?!
IT LOOKS LIKE MOM
SOMEHOW IT
AND IF YOU'RE A SOLDIER, THEN DO YOUR BEST, HERE AND NOW!
IF YOU'RE GONNA LET YOUR IMAGINATION RUN WILD, THEN AT LEAST USE IT TO PICTURE YOUR FAMILY ESCAPING AS WE SPEAK!
.....
OR DO YOU WANNA SAY INDULGING BIZZARE DELUSIONS IS MORE IMPORTANT TO YOU THAN THAT?!
THAT'S RIGHT !!!
RIGHT
INDEED
.....

5 HOURS
AFTER
THE TITAN
SIGHTING

EASTERN LINE OF DEFENCE
STATIONARY TROOPS 1ST DIVISION ELITE FORCE
NOT YET! LEAD HIM CLOSER !!!
FIRE !!!

HE'S DEAD NOW?
NOPE
IF THEY COME AT US EN MASSE, THEY'LL EASILY BREAK EVEN THROUGH HERE, NO DOUBT.
THE MOST FRIGHTENING THING ABOUT TITANS IS THEIR NUMBERS
IF IT GOES THIS SMOOTH, WE'LL BE ABLE TO HOLD THIS LINE OF DEFENCE!
YOU'RE AMAZING, SQUAD LEADER RICO!

THERE'S SOMETHING...
HOW SHOULD I PUT IT...
ONLY.
6 HOURS AFTER THE TITAN SIGHTING
...STRANGE.
STATIONARY TROOPS, WALL ROSE COUNTER SQUAD
COMMANDER HANNES
IS SOMETHING WRONG?
WE HAVEN'T ENCOUNTERED
EVEN A SINGLE TITAN YET...
WHICH IS UNTHINKABLE ...

I WISH ...
LAST TIME, A LOT OF THEM GATHERED FOR THE UPCOMING FEAST BEFORE THEY MADE A HOLE IN THE WALL.
AND YET, IT'S STILL ALL PRETTY MUCH QUIET AND PEACEFUL...
...CONSIDERING THE FACT THAT WE MUST BE GETTING CLOSE TO THE BREACH ...
...THINGS KEPT STAYING THIS QUIET FROM NOW ON, TOO, BUT IT'S PROBABLY TOO MUCH TO ASK...
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9 HOURS AFTER THE TITAN SIGHTING
CONNIE'S HOME VILLAGE
SOUTH SQUAD

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It'd be absolutely crazy to try and gallop on a landscape with no roads in the pitch-black dark...
In the small light of our torches we can see only our immediate surroundings, and even those just barely.
But increasing our pace even more equals suicide...
We really gotta hurry...
No, actually... if we're getting closer to the breach, that moment is sure to come.
Not to mention titans can come jumping at us any moment now.

THIS IS DRIVING ME CRAZY.
Hff
Hff
SHIIIT...
Hff
Hff
Hff
Hff
WHEN, EITHER? GONNA MAKE THEIR APPEARANCE?!
WHEN?
WHEN...
Hff
Hff
UGH ...?!

!!!!

WHERE'S THE BREACH LOCATED?
YEAH SO...
YOU GUYS ARE RUNNING ALONG THE WALL AS WELL?

HUH ...?
SO, SINCE THE BREACH WASN'T ON OUR END, IT MUST BE ON YOURS
WHAT, 'HUH'? WE'VE BEEN RUNNING ALONG THE WALL ALL THE WAY FROM THE WEST BUT FOUND NO ABNORMALITIES...
NO ...
WE FOUND NO BREACHES EITHER...

WE'RE TALKING ABOUT A HOLE HUGE ENOUGH FOR TITANS TO SQUEEZE THROUGH, AFTER ALL.
IMPOSSIBLE.
COULD YOU OVERLOOK IT SOMEHOW?
IF ONLY THERE WAS SOME MOONLIGHT AT LEAST...
AGREED
WE SHOULD, BUT BOTH US AND THE HORSES ARE PRETTY MUCH AT OUR LIMIT.
YOU CAN'T EXPECT MUCH FOCUS FROM US IN THIS STATE IN THE DARK.
OK, SO WHAT NOW? SHOULD WE CHECK IT ONCE AGAIN?

WHAT'S THAT ...?
LOOKS LIKE RUINS... OF A CASTLE...

SHEESH. THIS CASTLE IS SO CLOSE TO THE WALL.
YET THERE'RE SIGNS OF SOMEBODY LIVING HERE UNTIL JUST RECENTLY.
SOME HOODLUM MADE IT THEIR STRONGHOLD, I BET...
THE DOORPLATE SAYS THESE ARE RUINS OF CASTLE UTGARD.

HEY, LOOK WHAT I FOUND.
I HAD NO IDEA THERE WAS AN OLD CASTLE IN THIS AREA.
GERGER, IS THAT VINE?
DON'T TELL ME YOU'RE GOING TO DRINK IT!
'COURSE NOT. NOT AT A TIME LIKE THIS.
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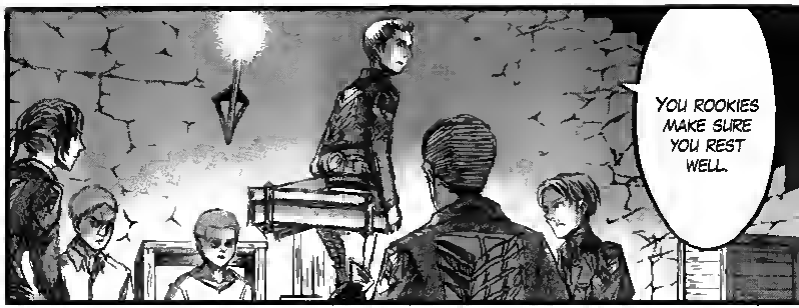
HN. WHAT'S IT SAY ON THE LABEL?
TO THINK THAT THERE'S EVEN SOMETHING LIKE THIS IN HERE HUH
HA HA HA HA...
IT'S KINDA HARD TO TELL NOW WHO'RE THE THIEVES HERE
BUT STILL, WHO COULD'VE THOUGHT WE COULD HAVE A NICE LITTLE RESPITE HERE THANKS TO BANDITS' LOOT.

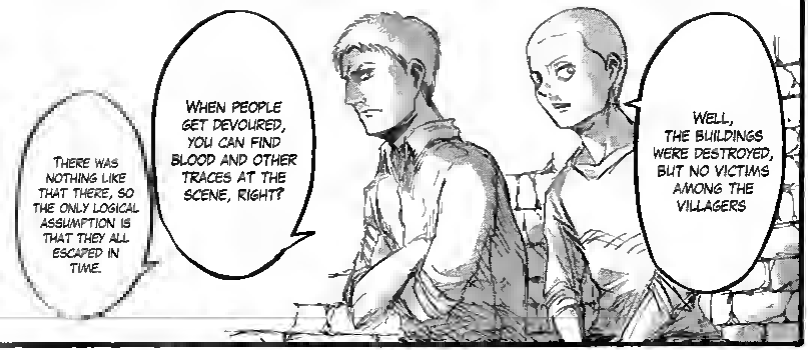

YOU ROOKIES MAKE SURE YOU REST WELL.

EXCUSE ME.
WE'RE GONNA SET OUT 4 HOURS BEFORE DAWN.

BUT TO BE ON THE SAFE SIDE, WE'RE GONNA TAKE TURNS BEING ON LOOKOUT.
DAYTIME HAS ENDED A WHILE AGO, SO I DOUBT THERE'RE TITANS LEFT THAT CAN STILL MOVE...

FROM WHERE COULD THOSE TITANS INFILTRATE ...?
THEN
IF THE WALL REALLY ISN'T BREACHED,
RIGHT NOW YOUR ORDERS ARE TO REST.
WE'RE GONNA LOOK INTO THAT TOMORROW.
COULD IT BE THAT...
.....
HM
IT'S JUST THAT
...THE SITUATION IS VERY DIFFERENT FROM WHAT WAS INITIALLY ASSUMED?

...
CONNIE, WHAT BECAME OF YOUR VILLAGE?
WE'RE THE ONES WE SAW IN THE VERY BEGINNING.
THE ONLY TITANS WE CAME ACROSS
I HAVE TO WONDER IF THE WALL HAS REALLY BEEN BREACHED.
YEAH... THERE'RE WAY TOO FEW TITANS APPEARING FOR NOW.
WE ARRIVED THERE AFTER IT'D BEEN TRAMPLED OVER BY TITANS.
IT WAS DESTROYED.
HOWEVER, NO ONE WAS EATEN.
I'M SORRY TO H—
I SEE
BUT DIDN'T YOU SAY THE VILLAGE WAS DESTROYED?
AT LEAST SOME RELIEF ABOUT THE WHOLE ORDEAL...
SEEMS LIKE THEY ALL MANAGED TO ESCAPE SAFELY.


WELL, THE BUILDINGS WERE DESTROYED, BUT NO VICTIMS AMONG THE VILLAGERS
WHEN PEOPLE GET DEVOURED, YOU CAN FIND BLOOD AND OTHER TRACES AT THE SCENE, RIGHT?
THERE WAS NOTHING LIKE THAT THERE, SO THE ONLY LOGICAL ASSUMPTION IS THAT THEY ALL ESCAPED IN TIME.

ONLY—
THERE'S SOMETHING THAT'S BEEN BOTHERING ME EVER SINCE.
THE TITAN LYING ON MY HOUSE IT COULDN'T MOVE WITH ITS BODY LIKE THAT, YET FOR SOME REASON IT WAS TAKING A NAP RIGHT ON MY HOUSE...

.....

WHAT THE HELL CAN THAT MEAN...?
CONNIE..

YOU STILL KEEP SAYING THAT NON-SENSE?
ARE YOU REALLY A BLITHERING IDIOT?

AND THE THING ABOUT IT IS...
SOMEHOW... ITS APPEARANCE... REALLY REMINDED ME OF... MY MOM.

DWAHAHA!
YOUR MOM WAS A TITAL, CONNIE?!
THEN HOW COME YOU'RE SUCH A MIDGET?!
SO? WHATCHA SAY TO THIS, CONNIE?!
FACTS KINDA DON'T ADD UP THAT WAY, YOU KNOW!
I KNEW YOU WERE AN IDIOT!
BUT MAYBE IT'S THE OPPO-SITE?!
MAYBE YOU'RE A GENIUS?! WELL?!
BHAHAHAHA!
HEY, SO... IF WHAT YOU SAID IS CORRECT, DOESN'T THAT MAKE YOU DAD A TITAN, TOO?
CAUSE IF HE WASN'T, THEY, Y'KNOW ...
... COULDN'T DO IT, Y'KNOW?
SHUT THE HELL UP, SHITHEAD WOMAN!!! GO SLEEP ALREADY!!!
AAH, ENOUGH ...
QUIET DOWN ALREADY!
YOU'RE MAKING IT RIDICU-LOUS...

YMIR. WHAT'RE YOU DOING?
OH, IT'S YOU, RYNER. WHAT, SNEAKING UP WITH DIRTY INTENTIONS ON GIRLS AT NIGHT?
WHAT A SHOCKER.
I DIDN'T THINK I LOOKED LIKE A GUY WHO'S INTERESTED IN WOMEN...
OH, AND BY THE WAY. YOU DON'T LOOK LIKE A GIRL WHO'S INTERESTED IN GUYS EITHER.
OH REALLY.

I'VE BEEN SEARCHING FOR SOMETHING TO FILL UP MY STOMACH...
IT DOES LOOK LIKE THIS MAY BE OUR LAST DINNER, SO...
ABOUT CONNIE'S VILLAGE... YOU DID ALL YOU COULD TO MAKE HIM DROP THE SUBJECT, DIDN'T YOU?
.....

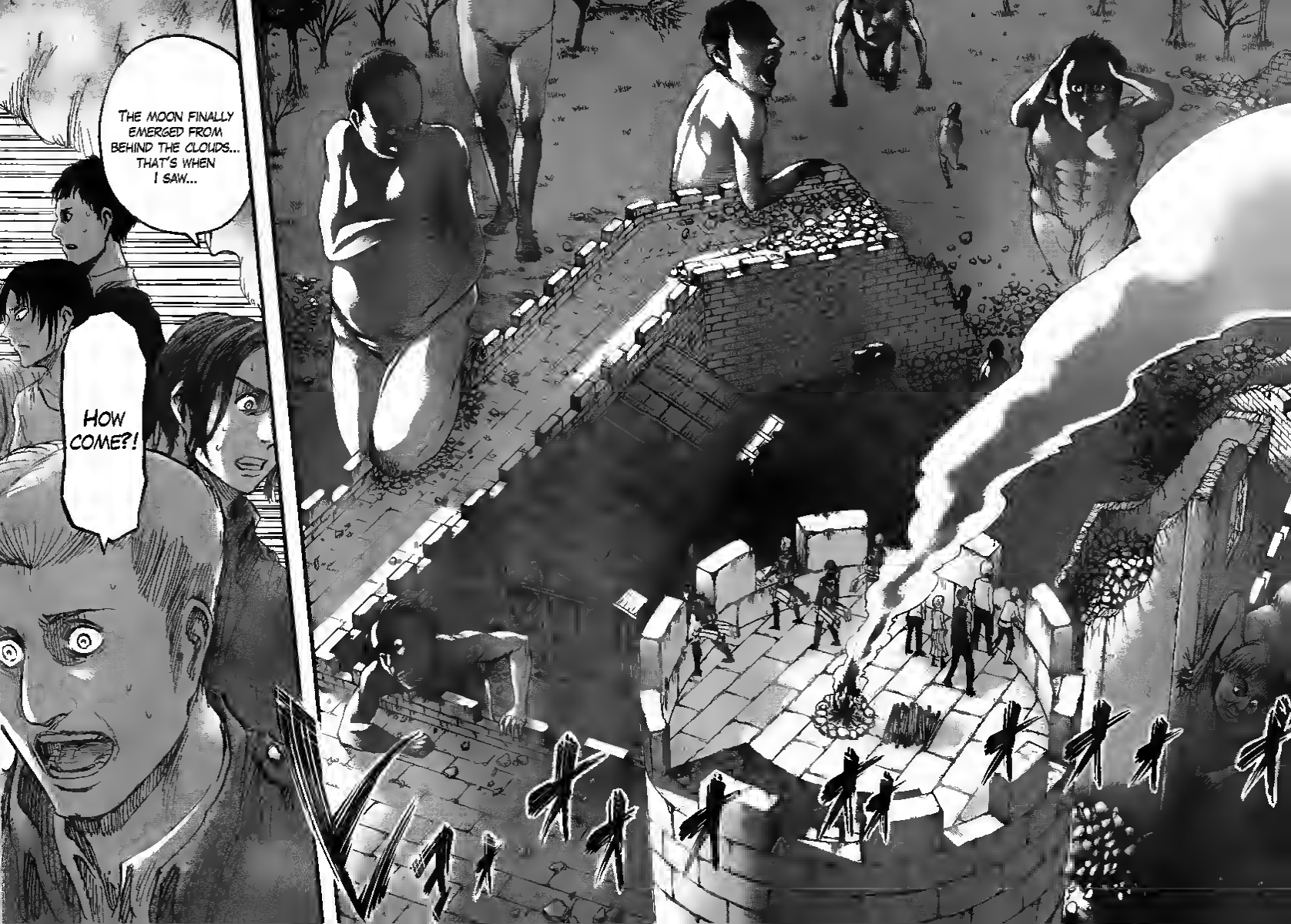
I WANT YOU TO KEEP IT UP...
SO THAT HE DOESN'T WORRY UNNECESSARY ABOUT HIS FAMILY...
WHATCHA TALKING ABOUT?
OH! FOUND SOME-THING!

MAYBE THERE'S MORE IN THERE?
LEMME TAKE A LOOK.
.....!
LOOKS LIKE THIS'LL DO. THOUGH CAN'T SAY I'M ALL THAT FOND OF HERRING.
.....
SURE.

.....!
CANNED FOOD, EH?
WHAT ARE THESE CHARAC-TERS?
I CAN'T READ THEM AT ALL.
DO THEY SAY 'HERRING' ...?
YOU ...
...SURE CAN READ 'EM WITH NO PROBLEM, HUH... YMIR.

EVERYBODY, WAKE UP!!!

GET TO THE ROOF!!!
THIS INSTANCE!


THE MOON FINALLY EMERGED FROM BEHIND THE CLOUDS... THAT'S WHEN I SAW...
HOW COME?!

IT'S BEEN A GOOD FEW HOURS AFTER SUNSET!!!
HOW COME THEY CAN STILL MOVE?!
HEY, LOOK! OVER THERE!!!
WHAT IS... GOING ON...?
JUST WHAT IS... THAT...
HUGE...

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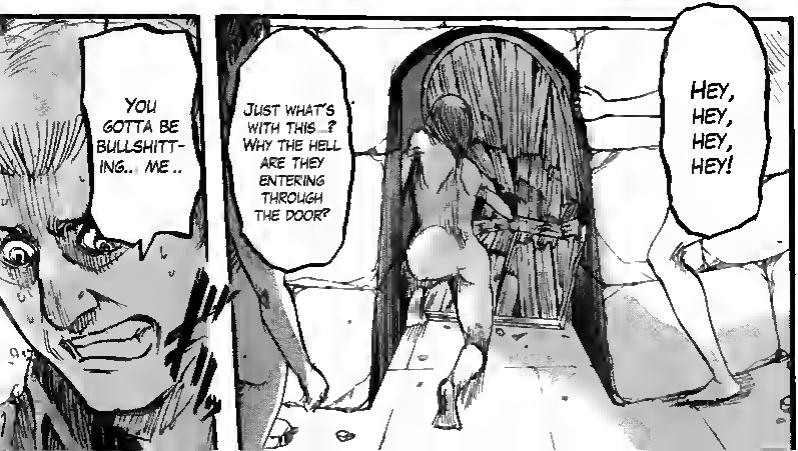
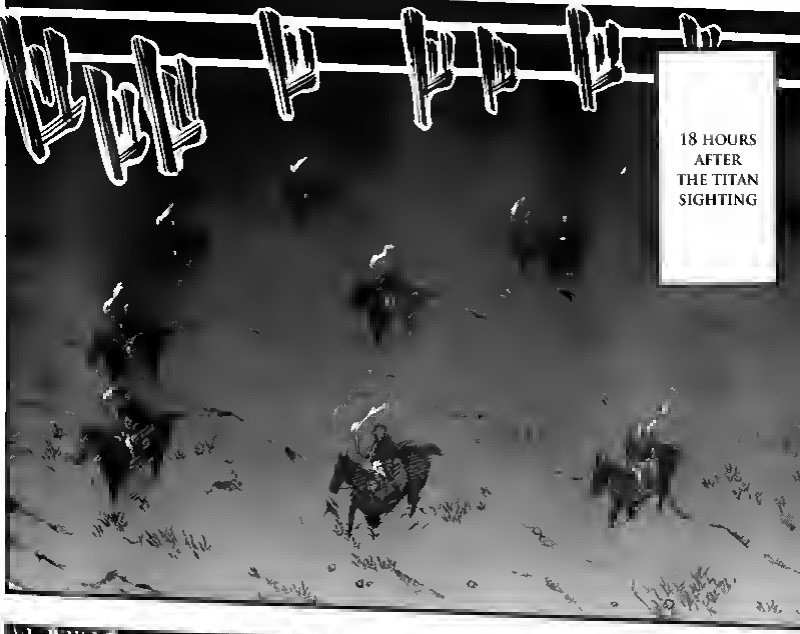
A TITAN ...?
BUT IT LOOKS A LOT MORE LIKE A BEAST...
RIGHT ...?
...
OH ...
HE'S ...
...HEADING FOR THE WALL ....

OH SHI ...!
HUH ?!
OH, COME ON!


HEY, HEY, HEY, HEY!
JUST WHAT'S WITH THIS ..? WHY THE HELL ARE THEY ENTERING THROUGH THE DOOR?
YOU GOTTA BE BULLSHITT-ING.. ME ..

DONCHA FUCK WITH ME!!!
I DIDN'T EVEN GET TO DRINK THAT VINE!
ALL BECAUSE OF YOU FREAKS !!!
YOU ROOKIES STEP BACK
FROM THIS POINT ON...
...IT'S THE 3D MANEUVER GEAR'S TURN.

HERE WE GO!


18 HOURS AFTER THE TITAN SIGHTING

WE'RE HEADING FOR CASTLE UTGARD!

FROM ITS TOWER WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO SURVEY THE WALL. SO WE'LL START THERE
TO THE SOUTHWEST, THERE'S AN OLD CASTLE RIGHT NEXT TO THE WALL.

CASTLE UTGARD WILL BE THE SCENE OF A FIERCE BATTLE!

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